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LONDON FOR WILLIS, IMCO LEGAL COMMITTEE DELEGATION

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TAGSAC OTRA (WILLIS, FRANKLIN K.)
SUBJ: TRAVEL PLANS OF F.K. WILLIS (L/AF)

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1. POST WELCOMES YOUR VISIT AND WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY TO ARRANGE NECESSARY SAG AUTHORIZATION FOR YOUR TRIP TO OVAMBOLAND IN COMPANY OF ONE OR MORE EMBASSY OFFICERS.
2. OVERLAND TRIP FROM WINDMOEK TO OWAMBO ENTAILS LONG DAY OF DRIVING EACH WAY. AS YOU MOST PROBABLY WILL WANT TO SPEND AT LEAST ONE OR TWO DAYS IN OWAMBO ITSELF, AND SIMILAR LENGTH OF TIME IN WINDHOEK, IT DOUBTFUL THAT YOU COULD VISIT ALL POINTS OF YOUR SUGGESTED ITINERARY (REFTEL) DURING TEN-DAY VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA AND NAMIBIA. CONSEQUENTLY, UNLESS YOU HAVE PRESSING REASONS FOR VISITING DURBAN AND CAPE TOWN, WE SUGGEST YOU ELIMINATE THESE TWO POST FROM YOUR TRAVEL PLANS.

3. GIVEN NATURE OF YOUR PROPOSED ITINERARY WE ASSUME PRELIMINARY FOCUS OF YOUR TRIP IS TO GAIN FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF HUMAN AND CIVIL RIGHTS SITUATION IN SOUTH
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AFRICA AND NAMIBIA. WILL YOU ALSO BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS

WASHINGTON THINKING ON OTHER TOPICS OF LEGAL NATURE (E.G.,
PROHIBITION ON RELEASE OF BUSINESS INFORMATION) WITH EMBASSY
AND CONSULATE GENERAL STAFFS IN PRETORIA AND JOHANNESBURG?

4. PLEASE CABLE YOUR VIEWS ON ABOVE AND PROPOSED ARRIVAL
DATE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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